

SENATE BILL 2827
By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to procedure at the
polling place.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) For purposes of comparing the person's signature on the application for ballot, "other identification" and "evidence of identification" shall be a valid voter's registration certification and at least one of the following documents containing photographic identification of the applicant:

(1) A valid Tennessee driver's license which was properly issued by the department of safety;

(2) A valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency or entity of the state of Tennessee, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the applicant;

(3) A valid United States passport;

(4) A valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the applicant and issued by any branch, department, agency or entity of the United States government, this state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state; or

(5) A valid United States military identification card; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the applicant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.